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Sir:

The above-identified application was allowed on July 28, 2009. The issue fee has not yet been paid. This submission is under 37 CFR §1.97(d).

This supplements the IDS filed October 19, 2009. Attention is invited to the attached copy of an Official Action in the counterpart Japanese application mailed August 14, 2009. Listed at the top of the translation is JP-A 2001-524094 (*see* item 1, first line). A copy of this published Japanese application is attached; the counterpart U.S. patent 6,432,440 is listed on the completed Form PTO/SB/08A.

Official citation and consideration of all the listed documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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